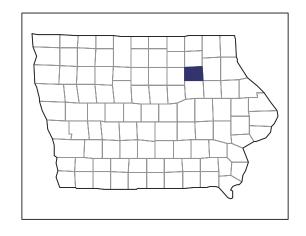
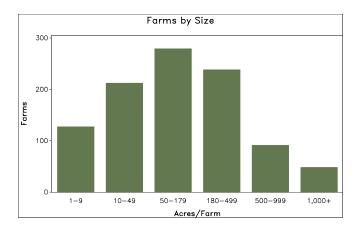
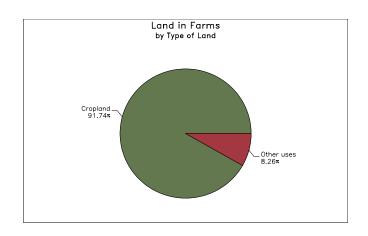


## Bremer, Iowa



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	995	956	+ 4
Land in Farms	243,057 acres	254,923 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	244 acres	267 acres	- 8
Market Value of Production	\$158,184,000	\$108,067,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$97,896,000 (62 percent) Livestock Sales \$60,289,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$158,979	\$113,041	+ 41
Government Payments	\$6,486,000	\$4,239,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm	\$8,017	\$6,336	+ 27







County Profile

## Bremer, Iowa

Ranked items among the 99 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 1	U.S. Rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	158,184 97,896 60,289	63 57 58	99 99 99	496 391 685	3,076 3,072 3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	96,948 (-) (-) (D) (D) 115 59 721 (D) 10,978 9,241 32,714 53 (-) (D)	57 (-) (-) (D) (D) 55 3 56 (D) 82 21 48 52 73 (-) (D)	99 (-) (-) 96 92 95 69 99 99 99 99 99	226 (-) (-) (D) (D) 1,994 563 1,843 (D) 1,115 507 140 714 2,163 (-)	2,933 437 626 2,796 2,659 2,703 1,710 3,054 3,020 3,054 2,493 2,992 2,998 3,024 1,498 2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys Hogs and pigs Cattle and calves Sheep and lambs Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D) 122,934 19,775 2,292 (D)	8 48 72 27 18	86 99 99 99	(D) 137 1,430 434 (D)	2,371 2,958 3,060 2,891 2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop Corn for silage Oats for grain	134,932 69,094 6,160 1,507 738	54 68 61 44 26	99 99 99 99	172 369 2,138 782 506	2,634 2,039 3,060 2,263 1,957

## **Other County Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	195
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999	169
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89
\$500,000 or more	77
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,177
Average per farm (\$)	122,791
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,605
Average per farm (\$)	47,844

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	510
Other	485
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	925
Female	70
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,483
More than one race	(-)
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.
<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.